

ANNIE E VINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 2015 @ 7pm

Board Members Present: Amy Lapsis, Madison Day, Sonya Conrad, Shannon Sion and June Burns-Seeley

Staff Members Present: Dr. James Palmer, Principal

Others Present: Garrett Kernozycky, Kelly Robidas, Laura Hilton, Jen Beck Ferruci, Jennifer Caneira

CALL TO ORDER

Madison Day called the meeting to order at 7:06pm

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES

Motion:

Garrett Kernozycky moves to approve the September 15, 2015 minutes. Jen Beck Ferruci seconds and the motion passed unanimously.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dr. Palmer provided the following report:

- Dr. Palmer expressed that recently a 3rd grader had asked what Annie E. Vinton's middle name was, so he researched the archive files and found that in the 1959 PTA newsletter it stated that the "E" represented Ella.
- Open house held on 9/9/15 had almost 90% attendance
- 10/9/15 there will be a 'weather crisis' drill, two more scheduled for later in the year. January will be for an intruder and May will be an evacuation drill.
- Picture day was 10/5/15 which went well
- 10/12/15 & 10/13/15 are no school days. 10/13 is a Professional Day for staff; tech choices in the AM and then SRBI (Scientific Research Based Instruction) and RBI (Research Based Instruction) in the PM.
- 10/16/15 is the Cedar Ledge event hosted by the PTA
- 10/21/15 Kindergarteners are headed to Hurst Farm and the first of our Enrichment Program events hosted by the PTA
- 10/30/15 First graders are headed to the Children's Museum and Fourth graders are headed to the Pequot Museum
- 11/3/15 Voting day of which Vinton is a polling site (Turtle Island will be used)
- 11/12/15 BOE meeting @ Vinton 7:30pm in the gym

- 11/20/15 Vinton Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/23/15 (AM) & 11/24/15 (PM) Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/30/15 Trestle tree to arrive and Picture re-take day

STAFF REPORT

Deb Drew provided the following report:

- Not in attendance

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Madison Day & Amy Lapsis provided the following report:

- Winter enrichment event is related to the UConn Opera. Assembly stickers are being created to prompt conversations at home related to the events throughout the year.
- Cedar Ledge event is \$3.00/pp, PTA will pick up the rest. Flyers went out and class list given to Allison to give to Cedar Ledge.
- Discussing options for a tri-school event in the winter with the other PTO's, more to come on that and possible other events.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Shannon Sion provided the following report:

- Shared the budget for the 2015/2016 school year. Garrett Kernozicky moves to approve the 2015/2016 school year budget. Jen Beck Ferruci seconds and the motion passed unanimously.

FUNDRAISERS CHAIR REPORT

Kelly Robidas provided the following report:

- Applebee's fundraiser held 9/26/15 had a profit of \$440.00.
- Picture day is scheduled for 10/5/15, looking for volunteers to help during the AM and PM
- Yankee Candle fundraiser ends on 10/19/15. A reminder will be sent out on 10/15/15. Delivery will be prior to Thanksgiving.
- Gift Card program flyer will go out in November.
- Krispy Kreme donuts fundraiser in conjunction with the Bake Sale. Shannon and June will discuss offline and get back to Kelly.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fall Book Fair – during the week of Parent/Teacher Conferences. Setup 10/19/15, Jen Caneira will be chairing this year.

NEW BUSINESS

None at this time

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:52pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17 @ 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

June M. Burns-Seeley
Secretary, Vinton PTA